

WYES Grade 5 Syllabus

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Textbooks and Supplemental Materials

Reading- Open Court Reading by McGraw-Hill, mentor texts, chapter books (Number the Stars, The Insignificant Events in the Life of a Cactus, A Night Divided, Bud Not Buddy), Lexia

Math- enVision Math by Pearson, IXL

Science- Exploring Science All Around Us by Five Ponds Press

Grading

Gradebooks are updated regularly and can be viewed using the Parent Portal linked on the MCPS website. All graded work is weighted with the following scale: tests 45%, quizzes 35%, classwork 25%. Please contact the technology department if you have any issues accessing Parent Portal. The MCPS grading scale is as follows:

A: Outstanding	90 – 100
B: Above Average	89 – 80
C: Average	79 – 70
D: Below Average	69 – 65
F: Failing	64 – 0

At Home Extension

Resources for extension and remediation on weekly topics are included in weekly emails and posted on teacher websites. This will be in lieu of daily homework. For more suggestions on how to practice skills at home, please reach out to the teacher.

Communication

Communication regarding student progress will be ongoing and frequent. Information will be shared amongst the teacher, school, and parent through notes, Tuesday Communicators, emails, and phone calls. Progress reports and report cards are sent home four times a year. Parent-teacher conferences are scheduled twice a year, but appointments can be made at any time. Teacher websites are updated often and class emails are sent out weekly.

Schedule

Please see individual teacher schedules for morning P.E. times and the specials rotation. The fifth grade team's schedule is as follows:

Blackstock, Cook, Daniel		Clements, Tilbe, Ward	
8:00-8:30	Unpack and morning work	8:00-8:30	Unpack and morning work
8:30-10:45	Block 1	8:30-10:45	Block 1
10:45-12:05	Block 2	10:45-12:05	Block 2
12:05-12:30	Lunch	12:05-12:30	Lunch
12:35-1:45	Block 2	12:35-12:55	Recess
1:45-2:05	Recess	12:55-2:10	Block 2
2:10-2:50	Specials	2:10-2:50	Specials
2:50-3:00	Prepare for dismissal	2:50-3:00	Prepare for dismissal

More information regarding fifth grade standards, instruction, and testing can be viewed on the VDOE's website linked here:

<https://doe.virginia.gov/>